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IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A heat tunnel for applying heated air to articles enclosed in shrink-wrap film. ~~The heat tunnel includes at least one air supply unit, the air supply unit further having a source of heated air, a fan, a heated air plenum, air ducts, and a return air plenum; a conveyor chain; and a heat shroud spaced from the conveyor chain. The air supply unit includes a source of heated air, a fan, a heated air plenum, air ducts, and a return air plenum.~~ Multiple air supply units can be provided along the conveyor to create a heat tunnel of desired length.